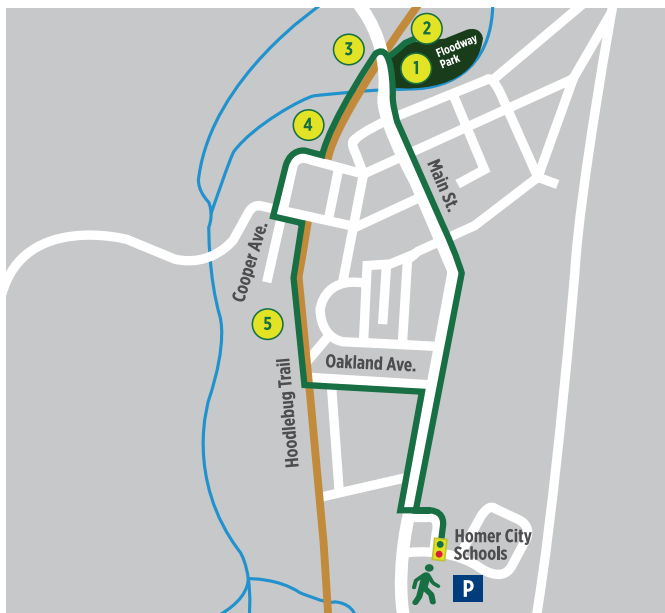


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1

## **Floodway Park**

This recreational park was created after the flood of 1977 destroyed many of the residential homes and business, including a hotel, an ice house, and a pizza parlor, located in the flood plane. Up creek from Floodway Park, a gristmill provided Homer City with its first Post Office name: Phillips Mills.

2

## **Homer City Historic Society**

Located within a refurbished red caboose, the Homer Center Historic Society houses early records of the area. The caboose is real; however, it never ran on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

3

## **Hoodlebug Trail**

Nicknamed for the self-propelled passenger coach that ran on the Pennsylvania Railroad line until 1940, The Hoodlebug trail follows the abandoned Indiana Branch of the railroad. Built in the 1850s, the Indiana branch was the first railroad constructed in the county and followed a Native American trail know as the Catawba Path.

4

## **Homer City Cemetery**

A small cemetery donated to the town by the Weir family. Squire Weir was the first squire, similar to a mayor, of the town in the late 1800s. The last burial was in the mid 1930s.

5

## **Former Prairie State Incubator Company**

Founded in 1887, The Prairie State Incubator Company produced incubators used to raise chicks from eggs. By 1913 the incubator factory was reported to be the largest in the world. An incubator from the Prairie State Incubator Company is on display at the historic society caboose.